

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 4196
Joseph R. BYRUM Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/552,087 Examiner: Juliet C. Switzer
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For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for submitting a brief in support of appeal be extended 1 month from April 28, 2007 to May 28, 2007 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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